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Proceedings of the 82nd Annual Session

The minutes of the Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, when convening at the White Oaks Will Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia, on March 14-16, 2018.

All Worship Service and Bible Conference speakers for this Annual Session are being provided by the International Missions Department and their "Go Global" initiative.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Rev. Tanner Stahl, the congregation sang "Majestic" and "O Worship the King" as an opening to the evening worship service.

After a brief time of fellowship, Dr. Rick Cason led in prayer.

The "Georgia Boys Quartet" (Tim Horne, Donnie Burke, Tanner Stahl, and Mark Walker) sang a rousing rendition of "When I Get Carried Away".

Congregational singing continued with the hymns "Jesus Saves" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed". Between those songs, Dr. Rick Cason read from 2nd Timothy 1:8-12.

After an introductory video testimony, IM staff members Jerry Gibbs and Don Matchett gave a brief overview of the Go Global initiative and objectives.

Rev. David Outlaw delivered a powerful, inspiring, and challenging message regarding "God's Heart" for reaching "all the families of the earth" with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

After the message, Rev. Tanner Stahl led the congregation in "Redeemed" as an invitational hymn.

Moderator Wayne Miracle appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Aaron Baldrige, S.E. Newberry, Nathan Snow, Dale Bishop, and Brian Cameron.

The evening service was dismissed.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CONFERENCE

Dr. Rick Cason presided over the Bible Conference. After a welcome and prayer, the conference was turned over to IM staff members.

After a brief video testimony, Matt Price, Jerry Gibbs, and Nathan Snow presented the "6 Major Objectives of International Missions":

1. Minister to People in Need
2. Share a Message of Compassion
3. Disciple New Believers
4. Plant Churches and Equip Believers
5. Train Leaders Who Train Others
6. Partner with Maturing National Churches and Others

Following a short recess, the Conference continued with information regarding the recruitment and requirements of missionary candidates, and the financial elements of IM.

At the close of the Conference, the attendees were divided into two groups to brainstorm from two different mindset perspectives: the missionary trying to raise support in local churches; and, the pastor hosting the missionary in a local church. Interesting and encouraging dialogue ensued.

After the Bible Conference was adjourned, the men joined the Georgia Women Active for Christ for their morning worship service.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Call to Session & Preliminaries

The 82nd Annual Session officially convened for business at 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 15. Clerk Keith Lloyd called the Session to order.

Moderator Wayne Miracle appointed Rev. Ron Wallace as the Parliamentarian of the Annual Session and also reviewed several items of decorum.

The Moderator welcomed everyone and recognized the Standing Delegates, which includes ordained ministers and deacons, board members, and missionaries. Church and district association delegates were also recognized.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to seat all elected delegates.

The Moderator then recognized the national messengers and welcomed other visitors.

The Clerk presented the **Committee on Committees** report as follows:

2018 Nominating Committee: 2018 Resolutions Committee:

Royce Horne	Willie Martin
Dale Bishop	Benjamin Miller
Billy Sharpston	Ron Wallace
Debbie Griffin	Keith Horn
Donnie Burke	Daniel Williams

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive and approve the Committee on Committees report.

Rev. Bobby Taylor gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee.

GAFWB Executive Board Report

Clerk Keith Lloyd gave the Executive Board report, which included the activities and decisions of the Board since that last Annual Session, as well as recommendations from the Board to the 82nd Annual Session. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the printed report as information.

A motion was made and seconded to table the proposed Constitutional addition: Article III, Section 2, Paragraph F. - "The Board of Missions may also engage in church revitalization, and employ a pastor or missionary as needed for this ministry. The guidelines, qualifications, and criteria for this relationship (church, Board of Missions, and missionary/pastor) are detailed in the Mission Board Handbook of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists." The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to approve a 2019 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000. The motion carried.

As another matter of decorum, the Moderator asked the Association to present motions from the floor in writing to the Clerk.

GAFWB Executive Secretary / Treasurer Report

Executive Secretary/Treasurer William Smith gave the Executive Office report, the summary of which is included in the Digest of Reports.

In 2017, total giving increased by \$16,219.22, or 1.87%, when compared to 2016. Georgia Free Will Baptists gave \$1,159,146.51, which amounts to \$189.03 per member, to district, state, and national ministries.

Information was given regarding the importance of giving to the Cooperative Budget.

Missionary funding, both International and Home, is accomplished both through Designated Gifts and through the Georgia Acts 1:8 Program.

A rising show of appreciation and applause was given to Dale & Sandra Bishop for their 40 years of service in Japan. The Bishops retired at the end of 2017 in order to care for Sis. Sandra's aging mother, Sis. Julia Ogletree.

Updates were given on various church plants and the revitalization effort being supported by Georgia Free Will Baptists and the North American Mission Board.

Office records and procedures were found to be in order by the Auditing Committee.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as information.

National Executive Office & ONE Magazine Report

Executive Secretary Keith Burden reported for the ***National Executive Office*** and ONE magazine, which is the official communication vehicle for the National Office.

The Executive Office is nearing the completion of a revitalization program called "Rekindle". Details about the ministry launch will be available at the Convention.

This year's National Convention will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas on July 22-25, 2017. Registration information is given in ONE magazine.

Cooperation was encouraged among all denominational departments, ministries, associations, and churches.

Georgia Women Active for Christ

Sis. Janice Wallace reported for the **Georgia Women Active for Christ (GWAC)**.

The complete minutes of the GWAC Annual Meeting will be included within the official minutes of the 82nd Annual Session. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as information.

Women Nationally Active for Christ

Sis. Debbie Griffin read a report from Sis. Elisabeth Hodges for the **Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC)**. (Sis. Elisabeth could not attend due to sickness.)

An overview of the finances and ministries was given, along with a number of personal testimonies of the impact that WNAC is making around the world.

GEORGIA BOARD REPORTS

GAFWB Board of Camping Report

Rev. Mark Walker gave the report for the Board of Camping. An overview of camp attendance, success, and future camp plans were given. Camp grants of \$1000 are again available to district associations for junior camp sessions.

The Camp Board's written report and the financial report are included in the Digest of Reports. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

GAFWB Board of Christian Education

Rev. Royce Horne gave the report for the Board of Christian Education. Information was given concerning past and upcoming retreats, the youth competition program, Charles Clark Scholarships, and the activities of the Historical Society.

The Board also established guidelines and eligibility criteria for a new Educational Endowment Scholarship which will be offered in the Fall of 2018 to a Georgia student enrolled at Welch College. A committee has also been formed to select the recipient.

The C.E. Board's written report and financial report are included in the Digest of Reports. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

GAFWB Board of Missions Report

Rev. Keith Horn gave the report for the Board of Missions. He began his report with an update regarding his battle with cancer and other health-related issues. Bro. Keith also asked forgiveness for any offense that he or the Board may have caused by any of their recent decisions, actions, or activities.

The Board agreed to include 3% annual raises to Georgia missionaries on the anniversary of their employment.

A sub-committee of the Board has been appointed to revise the Georgia Mission's Handbook to include church revitalization efforts. As part of this revision, they would like to submit for approval the following changes to the Handbook:

1. Amend the Purpose Statement to read: "The purpose of the Georgia is to establish new Free Will Baptist churches and to assist in revitalization programs with existing Free Will Baptist churches when possible."
2. Add Letter C statement to Section I: "To engage in church revitalization."

Donnie Burke and Josh Bennett were given a few moments to share testimonies regarding the revitalization effort in Gainesville and the new church plant in Tifton.

The Mission Board's written report and financial report are included in the Digest of Reports. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

A motion was made to approve the proposed changes to the Georgia Mission's Handbook and to grant an extension of time to suggest further revisions to the Handbook. The motion was seconded and carried.

GAFWB Board of Trustees Report

Rev. Russell Horne gave the report for the Board of Trustees.

The State Office experienced some water damage and negotiations with Church Mutual regarding financial liability are in progress.

The Trustee Board's written report and the financial report are included in the Digest of Reports. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

Other Miscellaneous Reports

Bro. John Brummitt gave a brief report via video presentation about opportunities offered by the Free Will Baptist **Board of Retirement**.

Bro. Danny Williams reported for the **Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home**. The theme of his report was "amazed" at the goodness of God for His bountiful provisions for the Home and for the spiritual success of the ministry. Thanks were given to Georgia Free Will Baptists for their long time faithful support.

Missionary to Japan, Bro. Nathan Snow, gave information regarding their work and financial support needs. He presented a handout of current support percentages. Several personal testimonies of God's work in the lives of Japanese people were shared.

Missionary to France, Bro. Matt Price, gave information regarding their ministry. He thanked Georgia for their support through Acts 1:8. The church they have been working with now has a national pastor. He shared their need for additional designated support.

After a few announcements, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to recess until Friday morning. Rev. Tim Brantley led in a benedictory prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Led by Rev. Tanner Stahl, the congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and "There's Power in the Blood".

After a brief time of fellowship, Dr. Rick Cason welcomed the congregants and asked ushers to receive the Annual Damon C. Dodd Georgia Mission Board Offering. The offering totaled 820.00.

Congregational singing resumed with "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" and "Oh Glorious Day".

The Georgia Boys Quartet provided the special selection, "We Shall See Jesus".

The International Missions "Go Global" team, consisting of Matt Price, Nathan Snow, and Jerry & Barbara Gibbs, led an informative and inspirational service using both personal and video testimonies of God's work through Free Will Baptist ministries around the world.

The service concluded with the congregants "laying hands" on all the missionaries and IM staff who were present and Rev. S.E. Newberry leading in prayer on their behalf.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The session reassembled with Rev. Mark Walker leading the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus". Rev. Terry Tribble led in an opening prayer.

Dr. Rick Cason introduced the IM Go Global Team as the morning speakers.

After a video testimony, Bro. Don Matchett expressed the important and significant impact of the World Mission Offering.

Rev. David Outlaw shared 10 strategies for implementing a "Mission Vision" within the local church: buy a map, wave a flag, read a book, meet the team, click a button, make a call, say a prayer, give an offering, get a passport, take a trip.

Rev. Jerry Gibbs made closing remarks regarding the "Go Global" mission to inform, inspire, and engage Free Will Baptist in the area of International Missions.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Wayne Miracle reconvened the Business Session with a reading from Luke 10:1-24. Assistant Moderator Rick Cason read the Free Will Baptist Covenant. The

Moderator then led in an opening prayer.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Rev. Dale Bishop read nominations from the Committee as follows:

Board of Camping

Brian Cameron replacing Monte McKenzie (*Georgia Union, term expires 2019*)

No replacement for Chuck Lysaker (*North Georgia, term expires 2021*)

Board of Trustees

Harold Milligan replacing Jimmy Hughes (*Ogeechee, term expires 2021*)

Audit Committee

Virginia Grant replacing Virginia Grant (*term expires 2021*)

Credentials Committee

Bobby Taylor replacing Bobby Taylor (*term expires 2021*)

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as information.

A motion was made to elect the slate of nominations as presented. The motion was seconded and carried.

National Convention Delegates

A motion was made to seat Leslie Baldrige, Sandra Bishop and Debbie Griffin as Georgia delegates to the 2018 National Association of Free Will Baptist Annual Convention and to grant the Executive Secretary the authority to appoint additional and/or alternate delegates as necessary. The motion was seconded and carried.

Constitutional Addition

The following proposed Constitutional additional was read by the Clerk: Article III, Section 2, Paragraph F. - "The Board of Missions may also engage in church revitalization, and employ a pastor or missionary as needed for this ministry. The guidelines, qualifications, and criteria for this relationship (church, Board of Missions, and missionary/pastor) are detailed in the Mission Board Handbook of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists."

A motion was made, seconded and carried to remove from the proposed Constitutional addition from table.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Constitutional change. After comments, questions, and clarifications, the motion carried without opposition.

NATIONAL and OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Bro. David Crowe gave a report concerning the work of the **National Home Missions Department**, including the joint projects with the Georgia Mission Board. He thanked Georgia for their prayers during his recent health problems and for their continual support of the Department and its ministries.

Bro. David Brown reported for the **Free Will Baptist Foundation**. He used several genealogical illustrations to stress the importance of future investments and legacies. Various financial investment opportunities provided by the Foundation were outlined.

Bro. Troy Sadowski reported for the **Cornerstone Estate Planning Ministry**. The ministry has currently served over 1600 families. He encouraged churches to considering inviting the ministry for a presentation.

Bro. David Williford reported for **Welch College**. Appreciation was expressed for Georgia sending students and financial support. Visits to the new campus were encouraged. Enrollment has increased, and more expansion will be necessary to accommodate the new growth. Information was shared regarding the various programs and degrees that are being offered. Opportunities for financial support were offered.

Bro. Tim Owen reported for **Randall House Publications**. He thanked Georgia for their support through the usage of D6 curriculum and materials. Many non-FWB churches are also using Randall House materials. Information was given regarding several events being sponsored by the ministry.

Bro. Brian Cameron reported for the recent **Turnaround Pastor's Boot Camp** that was hosted by the Piney Grove Church in the South Georgia Association. The Boot Camp offers unique and intense training for pastors and church leaders to equip them to reverse the trend of churches that are in a state of plateau or decline. He encouraged other pastors to consider participating in future opportunities.

Bro. Eddie Hodges reported for **Free Will Baptist Family Ministries**. In 2017, there were 125 young people who made decisions for Christ through the ministry. The ministry has averaged over 100 decisions for Christ every year. There were 98 babies were born through the Hope Center ministry. Future plans and needs were outlined. Several new facilities and ministry opportunities have been added to the ministry.

Final Credentials Committee Report

Rev. Bobby Taylor submitted the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: 42 standing delegates and 6 elected delegates for a total voting delegation of 48. There were also 20 visitors registered for a total registration of 68. The highest attendance was 72, during the Wednesday evening worship service.

Resolutions Committee Report

Representing the Resolutions Committee, Rev. Willie Martin presented the following resolutions for the Association's approval and action:

1. "Whereas, the Georgia State Association appreciates the tireless efforts of its missionaries,
And whereas, we recognize the many sacrifices they have made to serve us,
And whereas, Dale and Sandra Bishop have diligently served for over 40 years in Japan,
Be it resolved, that the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists gratefully acknowledge the time and service of all our missionaries,
And be it further resolved, that we gratefully acknowledge the Bishop's tenure of service with a few moments of thanksgiving in all our churches by verbal announcements, bulletins, and prayer and praise to the Lord for their service."
2. "Whereas, Free Will Baptist International Missions have provided the Georgia Association with a very informative and inspirational program during this session,
Be it resolved, that Georgia Free Will Baptists express their gratitude for this session of the Georgia State Association with praise, applause, and a rising vote of thanks,
And be it further resolved, that each pastor present at this session accept the challenge to do more to promote missions in each of our churches, particularly promoting prayer for our missionaries, challenging our people to give more toward missions, and be as hospitable toward our missionaries as possible."

The resolution was approved and acted upon accordingly.

3. "Whereas, the White Oaks Free Will Baptist Church has been a gracious host, providing Georgia Free Will Baptists with many of the necessities of this meeting,
Be it resolved, that the State Association give them a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality."

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report.

The Clerk reread the first and second resolutions. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to combine and approve the first and second resolutions. The motion was acted upon accordingly. Several pastors offered accolades from the floor for the ministry and legacy of Dale & Sandra Bishop.

The Clerk reread the third resolution. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the resolution. The resolution was acted upon accordingly.

A question was raised from the floor by Rev. Brian Cameron regarding the Executive Board report and the advisability and viability of the Gainesville revitalization project. Clarification was offered by the Moderator and Assistant Moderator.

After announcements, with all business and reports complete, a motion to adjourn the 82nd Annual Session was made, seconded, and carried. Rev. Eric Brown offered the benedictory prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report January 1, 2017– December 31, 2017

Welcome to the Eighty-second annual session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. We have gathered to conduct our state association business and receive reports from our state boards and national agencies.

This digest contains reports from all the Georgia State Boards. The board reports and all financial reports cover the period of January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017.

Thank you for your faithful support during 2017. Receipts through the State Office totaled \$884,612.84. Of this amount \$296,619.95 was *Cooperative Receipts*, \$169,176.85 was *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts* and \$418,816.85 was *Designated Receipts*. We had an increase of \$5,797.59 or 1.99% in *Cooperative Receipts*, a decrease of \$2,354.35 or 1.37% in *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts*, an increase of \$12,776.68 or 3.15% in *Designated Giving* and an increase of \$16,219.22 or 1.87% in total giving.

Your faithfulness to support the *Georgia Cooperative Plan* and the *Georgia Acts 1:8 Plan* makes it possible for the gospel to be shared in foreign countries and plant new churches in the United States. Scholarships are given each semester to Georgia students who attend Welch College. You also help fund four sessions of youth camp, four retreats and the retirement program for Georgia pastors. By supporting these two plans you are supporting every phase of the state work and all of the national departments except for Randall House Publications.

Doug and Miriam Bishop and Heath and Joni Hubbard are ministering in Japan. Chris and Tori Sargent are ministering with the M-Team in Spain. Matt and Christina Price, and Nathan and Linda Snow are currently on stateside assignment. After over 40 years of service in Japan Dale and Sandra Bishop retired December 31, 2017

Josh and Ashley Bennett along with Shane and Jamie Suggs will be starting a new church in Tifton. Jeff and Heather Goodman are planting a church in Arizona. Donnie and Susan Burke working in a church revitalization project with the Liberty Bible FWB Church in Gainesville.

Georgia Free Will Baptists gave a total of \$1,159,146.51 or \$189.03 per member to district, state, and national ministries in 2017. Thank you for your faithful support.

Please pray for our 12 churches that are without a pastor.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity to serve Him in the **Great State of Georgia**. It has been twenty wonderful years of service and ministry for me in the State Office. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

William Smith, Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Missionaries available to visit you church:

Josh and Ashley Bennett: 229-520-1111

Matt and Christina Price: 704-231-8460

Nathan and Linda Snow: 229-352-7622

Shane and Jamie Suggs: 706-662-0545

Executive Board Report March 2017 – March 2018

Since our last Annual Session, the Executive Board has met to conduct the State business at the following times and locations:

March 14, 2018, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon (prior to 82nd Annual Session)

December 12, 2017, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon

June 13, 2017, White Oaks FWB Church, Macon (with GAFWB Mission Board)

From these meetings, the following items are presented for general information and/or approval at this 82nd Annual Session.

2018 State Meeting Program

- Approved the International Mission's Department to schedule all speakers for the 82nd Annual Session, including the Bible Conference and all Worship Services.

Budget Approvals

- A 2018 calendar year budget is \$825,000.00. A 2018 Cooperative Budget of \$320,000.00, and a 2018 Acts 1:8 Budget of \$165,000.00 and an estimated \$340,000.00 in *Designated Giving* is included in the overall budget. A proposed 2019 *Cooperative Budget* of \$320,000.00 is presented for your approval.

2018 Acts 1:8 Disbursements

- The overall budget distribution is as follows: State Board of Missions – 14%; National Home Missionaries – 21; International Missionaries – 63%; International Missions Support Services – 2%.
- Individual missionary disbursements: Home Missions – Bennett 7%, Burke 5%, Goodman 2%, Suggs 7%; International Missions - Bishop (Doug) 11%, Hubbard 11%, Price 11%, Sargent 15%, Snow 15%.

Discharge of Duties Related to a Motion Carried in the 81st Annual Session

- Motion restated: "That the Georgia Mission Board be authorized by the Association to conduct an experiment to determine the advisability and viability of a revitalization ministry within our state, with a report of their findings to be brought to the Body at our next meeting in Macon, GA in March 2018, with the Mission Board and Executive Board meeting to bring such a ministry into compliance with Constitution and Georgia Missions Handbook."
- Resulting Actions from Joint Meeting of the GAFWB Mission and Executive Boards:
 - Proposed Constitutional Addition: Article III, Section 2, Paragraph F. - "The Board of Missions may also engage in church revitalization, and employ a pastor or missionary as needed for this ministry. The guidelines, qualifications, and criteria for this relationship (church, Board of Missions, and missionary/pastor) are detailed in the Mission Board Handbook of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists."
 - Note: The GAFWB Mission Board is responsible for the presentation of the revised Mission Board Handbook for Association approval.
 - Approved Motion of the Executive Board: "That the Executive Board gives the Georgia Mission Board the authority to continue in a pilot program of church revitalization within the Liberty FWB Church of Gainesville as a joint project with the North American Mission Board."

Authority to Accept Land Donation

- The Board gave authority to Executive Secretary William Smith to either receive or reject a possible donation of property in Harris County.

State Office Improvements

- Approved the upgrade of all computers at the State Office.

State Office Personnel Salaries

- The Board approved a 2018 annual salary increase of 2% for Executive Secretary William Smith, and a 4% increase for Office Secretary Rhonda Chandler.

Future GAFWB Annual Sessions

- The GAFWB will hold its 83rd Annual Session on March 20-22, 2019 at the First FWB Church in Savannah, and the 84th Annual Session on March 18-20, 2020 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Albany.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

2018 Budgets

Cooperative Plan	Budget	Monthly Distribution	Acts 1:8 Plan	Monthly Distribution
State Office	\$118,000.00		Bennett, Josh & Ashley	7%
Promotional	\$32,000.00		Burke, Donnie & Susan	5%
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	5.59%	Goodman, Jeff & Heather	2%
Camp Board	\$19,000.00	11.18%	Suggs, Shane & Jamie	7%
CE Board	\$30,500.00	17.94%	State Mission Board	14%
Mission Board	\$58,300.00	34.29%	Bishop, Doug & Miriam	11%
Trustee Board	\$0.00	0.00%	Hubbard, Heath & Joni	11%
Minister's Retirement	\$17,000.00	10.00%	Price, Matt & Christina	11%
National Coop	<u>\$35,700.00</u>	<u>21.00%</u>	Sargent, Chris & Tori	15%
Total	\$320,000.00	100.00%	Snow, Nathan & Linda	15%
			IM-Support Services	2%
			Total	100%

2019 Cooperative Budget

	Budget	
State Office	\$118,000.00	
Promotional	\$32,000.00	
Executive Board	\$9,500.00	5.59%
Camp Board	\$19,000.00	11.18%
C.E. Board	\$30,500.00	17.94%
Mission Board	\$58,300.00	34.29%
Trustee Board	\$0.00	0.00%
Minister's Retirement	\$17,000.00	10.00%
National Coop	<u>\$35,700.00</u>	<u>21.00%</u>
	\$320,000.00	100.00%

Receipt Comparison

	Cooperative	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
2003	\$243,344.92	\$163,786.16	\$451,523.46	\$858,564.54
2004	\$285,861.05	\$187,673.56	\$398,581.53	\$872,116.14
2005	\$297,701.58	\$194,760.00	\$1,001,270.99	\$1,493,732.57
2006	\$318,509.50	\$198,486.53	\$448,410.39	\$965,406.42
2007	\$317,552.04	\$210,421.74	\$669,205.04	\$1,197,178.82
2008	\$326,011.86	\$224,388.72	\$413,136.44	\$963,174.02
2009	\$318,579.64	\$217,022.98	\$376,542.47	\$912,145.09
2010	\$299,189.65	\$213,448.86	\$407,800.11	\$920,438.62
2011	\$305,063.89	\$225,474.62	\$355,809.33	\$866,347.84
2012	\$311,759.89	\$233,772.14	\$392,547.38	\$938,079.41
2013	\$301,835.35	\$211,828.19	\$334,770.72	\$848,434.26
2014	\$298,410.35	\$214,829.24	\$347,298.88	\$860,538.47
2015	\$291,732.85	\$209,855.51	\$319,025.94	\$820,614.30
2016	\$290,882.36	\$171,531.20	\$405,797.36	\$868,392.92
2017	\$296,619.95	\$169,176.85	\$418,816.04	\$884,612.84

2017 District Association Statistics

Association	Churches	Members	Baptisms	SS Enrollment
Chattahoochee	8	134	4	40
Georgia Union	14	847	20	320
Little River	10	586	15	0
Martin	12	727	8	237
Midway	12	1,123	2	561
North Georgia	4	355	0	60
Ogeechee	8	456	0	207
South Georgia	21	1,010	14	626
Twin Cities	5	452	11	222
Union	<u>12</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>228</u>
Total	106	6,132	86	2,501

Association	CTS Enrollment	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons
Chattahoochee	0	4	0	10
Georgia Union	75	16	1	35
Little River	0	13	5	30
Martin	0	13	6	31
Midway	22	14	4	46
North Georgia	0	12	0	10
Ogeechee	30	7	1	14
South Georgia	56	23	1	53
Twin Cities	0	7	5	9
Union	<u>108</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>26</u>
Total	291	122	24	264

Association	Church Income	Value of Church Property
Chattahoochee	\$126,450.00	\$2,180,000.00
Georgia Union	\$720,178.10	\$5,370,000.00
Little River	\$1,300,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
Martin	\$584,610.00	\$4,778,000.00
Midway	\$1,278,346.15	\$5,475,629.00
North Georgia	\$160,680.00	\$2,536,000.00
Ogeechee	\$321,859.08	\$1,972,500.00
South Georgia	\$1,408,978.78	\$13,544,261.00
Twin Cities	\$412,977.52	\$3,152,000.00
Union	<u>\$441,475.34</u>	<u>\$2,649,322.00</u>
Total	\$6,755,554.97	\$46,657,712.00

2017 Receipts

	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,200.00	\$16,200.00
Chattahoochee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Thomaston	\$800.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00
Trinity	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Turners Chapel	<u>\$4,665.80</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,257.50</u>	<u>\$9,923.30</u>
Total Chattahoochee	\$7,865.80	\$2,800.00	\$5,657.50	\$16,323.30
Georgia Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay Springs	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Christian Hill	\$3,742.70	\$0.00	\$372.81	\$4,115.51
Cornerstone	\$1,648.95	\$1,648.95	\$0.00	\$3,297.90
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$301.07	\$481.07
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,047.00	\$3,047.00
Double Branch	\$13,549.70	\$7,021.29	\$6,387.00	\$26,957.99
Eastman First	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$1,760.00	\$2,310.00
Little Bethel	\$408.00	\$0.00	\$1,425.00	\$1,833.00
Mission Board	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Mt Ararat	\$2,045.38	\$0.00	\$3,189.38	\$5,234.76
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,698.80	\$2,698.80
Pine Level	\$775.00	\$0.00	\$3,219.50	\$3,994.50
Pleasant Hill	\$3,481.23	\$1,800.00	\$2,260.00	\$7,541.23
Warner Robins	\$1,506.98	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$2,606.98
White Oaks	<u>\$12,467.95</u>	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	<u>\$11,858.30</u>	<u>\$25,426.25</u>
Total Georgia Union	\$42,625.89	\$12,300.24	\$43,618.86	\$98,544.99
Little River	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Cool Springs	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,820.00	\$10,020.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$320.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,575.00	\$1,575.00
Hahira First	\$2,679.05	\$1,205.14	\$1,500.00	\$5,384.19
Homerville	\$1,970.75	\$1,970.75	\$1,034.15	\$4,975.65
Open Door	\$262.08	\$412.08	\$1,201.00	\$1,875.16
Ozias	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,400.00
Sunnyside	\$4,500.00	\$3,733.78	\$5,440.53	\$13,674.31
Zion Hill	<u>\$3,733.78</u>	<u>\$5,600.00</u>	<u>\$5,616.22</u>	<u>\$14,950.00</u>
Total Little River	\$15,545.66	\$17,121.75	\$25,506.90	\$58,174.31
Martin	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Colquitt	\$33,699.91	\$16,849.99	\$1,230.00	\$51,779.90
Corinth	\$1,083.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,083.68
District Association	\$751.10	\$0.00	\$1,875.00	\$2,626.10
Hebrew	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Highway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$990.37	\$990.37
Mothers Home	\$4,610.84	\$922.14	\$0.00	\$5,532.98
Mt Gilead	\$3,214.93	\$1,607.47	\$1,385.47	\$6,207.87
Mt Glory	\$388.00	\$68.00	\$5.00	\$461.00
New Home, Colquitt	\$2,055.24	\$2,055.24	\$300.00	\$4,410.48
New Salem	\$6,697.20	\$1,200.00	\$9,850.00	\$17,747.20
Thompson	<u>\$2,394.04</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$2,994.04</u>
Total Martin	\$58,494.94	\$22,702.84	\$16,235.84	\$97,433.62

2017 Receipts

Midway	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Albany First	\$14,803.00	\$0.00	\$68,779.78	\$83,582.78
Bellview	\$4,218.86	\$4,218.86	\$13,647.39	\$22,085.11
Blakely First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Cedar Springs	\$16,430.00	\$8,216.00	\$4,400.00	\$29,046.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$399.00	\$2,225.00	\$2,624.00
Hammock Springs	\$6,950.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$9,150.00
Macedonia	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,200.00
New Light	\$1,553.57	\$806.05	\$1,760.05	\$4,119.67
Patmos	\$7,130.09	\$2,376.36	\$200.00	\$9,706.45
Travelers Rest	\$2,275.00	\$2,275.00	\$11,100.00	\$15,650.00
White Plains	<u>\$1,800.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$932.56</u>	<u>\$2,732.56</u>
Total Midway	\$56,360.52	\$18,291.27	\$108,744.78	\$183,396.57

Miscellaneous	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Cloverleaf Missionary Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Couples Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,165.00	\$3,165.00
Covenant Christian Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
CTS Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$245.00	\$245.00
Damon Dodd Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Grace Global Ministries, Inc.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
GWAC	\$0.00	\$4,751.78	\$350.00	\$5,101.78
Kerry Steedley	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$285.00	\$285.00
Mary Lynn Ayers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Ministers Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
Ministers Wives Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Shellman	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Smith	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
North Greater Macedonia Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,219.27	\$14,219.27
Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$635.91	\$635.91
Refund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,045.55	\$1,045.55
Rev. & Mrs. William L. Morris	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,070.00	\$5,070.00
Teen Camp	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$17,640.00</u>	<u>\$17,640.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$4,751.78	\$74,615.73	\$79,367.51

North Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
Shallowford	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
The Branch	<u>\$1,206.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$17,450.25</u>	<u>\$18,656.25</u>
Total North Georgia	\$2,406.00	\$1,200.00	\$18,100.25	\$21,706.25

Ogeechee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Deep Creek	\$1,320.00	\$1,310.00	\$2,420.15	\$5,050.15
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Faith Ministries	\$1,325.03	\$1,325.08	\$0.00	\$2,650.11
Friendship	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Lyons	\$1,500.00	\$4,363.28	\$1,200.00	\$7,063.28
Marietta	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Peace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,120.00	\$1,120.00
Stoney Hill	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Stoney Hill WAC	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$56.59</u>	<u>\$169.79</u>	<u>\$226.38</u>
Total Ogeechee	\$6,545.03	\$7,054.95	\$6,309.94	\$19,909.92

2017 Receipts

South Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Baxley	\$1,898.26	\$4,944.78	\$206.00	\$7,049.04
Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Brunswick First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$816.37	\$7,731.40	\$8,547.77
Corinth SS	\$78.91	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$178.91
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,275.00	\$3,275.00
Ebenezer	\$12,133.90	\$12,133.90	\$8,273.67	\$32,541.47
Glennville	\$787.50	\$1,800.00	\$1,569.85	\$4,157.35
Jesup First	\$3,737.22	\$2,324.06	\$50.00	\$6,111.28
Kingspointe Fellowship	\$87.50	\$200.00	\$1,861.65	\$2,149.15
Liberty	\$3,194.50	\$1,135.00	\$599.50	\$4,929.00
Memorial	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
New Hope	\$12,243.50	\$12,243.50	\$0.00	\$24,487.00
New Life Fellowship	\$1,300.00	\$1,820.00	\$913.79	\$4,033.79
Oak Hill	\$0.00	\$2,085.79	\$0.00	\$2,085.79
Philadelphia	\$3,552.00	\$5,652.00	\$25,542.08	\$34,746.08
Pine Level	\$1,200.00	\$2,075.00	\$5,567.80	\$8,842.80
Piney Grove	\$5,214.89	\$5,214.89	\$2,652.00	\$13,081.78
Satilla	\$496.00	\$8,611.00	\$3,700.00	\$12,807.00
Savannah First	\$2,866.00	\$1,433.00	\$0.00	\$4,299.00
Spring Grove	\$425.55	\$425.55	\$595.05	\$1,446.15
Surrency	\$2,817.91	\$2,817.91	\$0.00	\$5,635.82
Swainsboro	<u>\$4,547.41</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$265.00</u>	<u>\$4,812.41</u>
Total South Georgia	\$56,581.05	\$65,732.75	\$64,202.79	\$186,516.59
Twin Cities	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Calvary	\$2,350.64	\$2,345.64	\$1,142.36	\$5,838.64
Columbus First	\$16,678.00	\$375.00	\$9,345.00	\$26,398.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$975.00	\$975.00
Grace	\$2,245.14	\$428.94	\$121.00	\$2,795.08
St. Mark	\$226.07	\$192.00	\$0.00	\$418.07
Weems Road	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,244.60</u>	<u>\$1,244.60</u>
Total Twin Cities	\$21,499.85	\$3,341.58	\$12,827.96	\$37,669.39
Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay	\$3,434.60	\$1,599.15	\$950.00	\$5,983.75
Bethlehem	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$1,800.00	\$3,600.00
Cairo	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
District Association	\$475.72	\$4,350.00	\$5,970.00	\$10,795.72
Fellowship	\$988.57	\$0.00	\$6,924.99	\$7,913.56
Grace	\$1,604.35	\$4,604.34	-\$1,600.00	\$4,608.69
Greenwood	\$1,458.30	\$1,326.20	\$3,725.00	\$6,509.50
Midway	\$20,587.17	\$3,000.00	\$3,175.00	\$26,762.17
New Hope	\$447.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,047.00
New Prospect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
Poulan	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>
Total Union	\$30,595.71	\$16,879.69	\$21,894.99	\$69,370.39
Total Income	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
	\$296,619.95	\$169,176.85	\$418,816.04	\$884,612.84

2017 Disbursements

Dues	\$17,400.00	National Ministries	\$45,448.25
National	\$16,650.00	Cooperative Receipts	\$165.00
State	\$750.00	Disaster Relief Fund	\$7,503.08
		AL Children's Home	\$29,402.86
Home Missions	\$45,553.33	TN Trula Cronk Home	\$7,012.31
Bee, Scott - TN	\$300.00	Rest of the Family	\$1,365.00
Bennett, Josh - GA	\$3,176.76		
Bowling, Rick - TN	\$1,200.00	Welch College	\$43,117.22
Burke, Donnie - GA	\$7,558.46	General Fund	\$36,391.38
Byers, Tim - OH	\$300.00	L.C. Johnson Scholarship	\$1,070.00
Elliott, Danny - Canada	\$155.00	Legacy	\$1,000.00
General Fund	\$8,026.57	New Campus Fund	\$3,148.57
Goodman & Bennett - AZ	\$5,201.56	Paul Ketteman Fund	\$1,507.27
Goodman, Jeff - AZ	\$3,780.16		
Gwartney, Howard - AZ	\$518.00	Miscellaneous Ministries	\$15,229.09
Long, Barry - CO	\$2,416.39	Camp Little River	\$10,660.90
Marana Special Projects	\$10.00	Georgia Union Jr. Camp	\$200.00
Nason, Joel - NH	\$300.00	GA Union Mission Board	\$2,445.38
North America Offering	\$9,536.00	GA Union Retirement	\$922.81
Reynolds, Bill - RI	\$278.00	Midway Youth Camp	\$200.00
Spruill, Carl - HI	\$1,981.43	South GA Jr. Camp	\$575.00
Weaver, Jason - VA	\$800.00	South GA Mission Board	\$25.00
Willhite, Chris - TX	\$15.00	Union Mission Conference	\$100.00
		Union Youth	\$100.00
International Missions	\$154,730.25		
Bishop, Dale - Japan	\$18,779.06	State Ministries	\$527,130.65
Bishop, Doug - Japan	\$11,927.66	Acts 1-8	\$169,176.85
Carney, Rusty - Japan	\$360.00	Camp Board	\$1,100.00
Coin Banks	\$860.06	Coop Endowment	\$15,100.00
Crowe, Josh - Japan	\$480.00	Couples Retreat	\$3,570.00
Eagleton, Ken Jr. - Brazil	\$904.50	CTS-Fees	\$245.00
Gainer, Mirial - Japan	\$90.00	GA Cooperative Support	\$296,619.95
Gibbs, Jerry - France	\$107.00	GA Ministers Retirement Trust	\$6,683.30
Global Evangelism Fund	\$13,525.25	Ministers' Retreat	\$4,200.00
Hubbard, Heath - Japan	\$19,951.46	Ministers' Wives Retreat	\$2,700.00
Little, Shannon - Japan	\$8,373.65	Promotional Materials	\$116.55
McDonald, Don - Japan	\$276.16	Senior Citizens Retreat	\$4,800.00
McVay, Sam - Office	\$590.00	State Office	\$379.00
Morgan, Clint - Office	\$904.50	Teen Camp	\$17,640.00
Outlaw, David - Central Asia	\$506.00	Trustee Board	\$4,800.00
Panama	\$180.00		
Price, Matt - France	\$3,600.14	State Mission Board	\$36,004.05
Riggs, Steve - France	\$220.00	Cartersville Building Fund	\$15,000.00
Rosa Van - Japan	\$100.00	Damon C. Dodd Offering	\$4,975.00
Sargent, Chris - Spain	\$19,322.64	GA Missions Day	\$200.00
Snow, Nathan - Japan	\$24,562.27	General Fund	\$15,629.05
Speer, Daniel - Japan	\$1,150.00	Lupton, Alice	\$200.00
Teague, Joel - France	\$45.76		
World Mission Offering	\$27,914.14	Total Disbursements	\$884,612.84

2017 Cooperative Distribution

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$296,619.95</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$296,619.95	\$296,619.95
OUTFLOWS		
National Coop	\$31,468.43	
TO Camp Board	\$16,753.20	
TO Christian Education Board	\$26,883.02	
TO Executive Board	\$8,376.59	
TO Ministers Retirement	\$14,984.95	
TO Mission Board	\$51,383.45	
TO Promotional	\$32,000.00	
TO State Office	<u>\$114,770.31</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$296,619.95	(\$296,619.95)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

2017 Acts 1:8 Distributions

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$169,176.85</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$169,176.85	\$169,176.85
OUTFLOWS		
Bishop, Dale & Sandra	\$20,301.21	
Bishop, Doug & Miriam	\$15,225.92	
Global Evangelism Fund	\$3,383.53	
Hubbard, Heath & Joni	\$15,225.92	
Price, Matt & Christina	\$15,225.92	
Sargent, Chris & Tori	\$20,301.21	
Snow, Nathan & Linda	\$20,301.21	
Bennett, Josh & Ashley	\$9,284.44	
Burke, Donnie & Susan	\$10,150.61	
Goodman, Jeff & Heather	\$5,075.31	
Long, Barry & Jessica	\$1,278.98	
TO Mission Board	<u>\$33,422.59</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$169,176.85	(\$169,176.85)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Account Balance Report

Bank Accounts	12/31/2016	12/31/2017
Building Services - State Office (2 & 3)	\$2,565.42	\$2,636.27
Camp Board	\$121.15	\$1,729.83
Camp Savings (1 & 3)	\$192,214.40	\$192,723.58
Cartersville Land & Building	\$4,369.98	\$0.00
Christian Education Board	\$4,910.91	\$10,746.30
Contingency Fund	\$24,285.83	\$24,042.71
Executive Board	\$10,231.86	\$11,650.55
GA Acts 1.8 Endowment (1 & 3)	\$6,165.93	\$6,943.95
GA Acts 1.8 Trust (2 & 3)	\$11,994.57	\$12,326.61
GA Coop Endowment (1 & 3)	\$11,602.42	\$29,695.21
GA Education Endowment (1 & 3)	\$18,660.13	\$21,015.35
GA Foreign Mission Trust (2 & 3)	\$8,429.25	\$8,662.64
LMCBF (2 & 3)	\$104,329.17	\$107,322.21
Ministers Retirement (2& 3)	\$8,629.47	\$7,833.97
Mission Board	\$100,704.91	\$60,321.51
Promotional	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Office	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tift County (2 & 3)	\$154,165.84	\$158,589.08
Trustee Board	\$6,629.08	\$4,427.05
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$670,010.32	\$660,666.82

Property	12/31/2016	12/31/2017
Bainbridge	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Cartersville	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00
Colquitt	\$168,000.00	\$150,000.00
Dublin	\$76,741.04	\$66,818.84
Valdosta	<u>\$400,000.00</u>	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
TOTAL Property	\$1,494,741.04	\$1,466,818.84

TOTAL Assets	\$2,164,751.36	\$2,127,485.66
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Liabilities	12/31/2016	12/31/2017
Federal Withholding Tax	(\$1,300.01)	(\$1,366.46)
State Withholding Tax	(\$235.00)	(\$250.00)
Cartersville Loan	(\$650,929.98)	(\$616,015.63)
Valdosta Loan	<u>(\$92,174.92)</u>	<u>(\$87,316.11)</u>
TOTAL Liabilities	(\$744,639.91)	(\$704,948.20)

NET Assets	\$1,420,111.45	\$1,422,537.46
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Note #1 Permanently restricted funds
Note #2 Temporally restricted funds
Note #3 Funds held at Free Will Baptist Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee

National Together Way Giving

	2015	2016	2017
Executive Office	\$13,899.21	\$13,644.20	\$14,628.58
FWB Foundation	\$913.21	\$670.47	\$810.36
National Home Missions	\$122,778.46	\$119,943.07	\$193,547.83
International Missions	\$362,200.20	\$344,317.72	\$370,560.03
Master's Men	\$2,241.54	*	*
Retirement & Insurance	\$2,241.54	\$2,123.08	\$2,372.10
Welch College	\$76,642.45	\$120,830.38	\$105,929.95
Women Nationally Active for Christ	\$12,561.48	\$11,575.97	\$5,634.36
Commission on Theological Integrity	\$170.38	\$166.03	\$178.03
Historical Commission	\$168.77	\$200.02	\$176.57
Media Commission	\$368.42	\$164.66	\$176.57
Musical Commission	<u>\$168.65</u>	<u>\$164.93</u>	<u>\$176.41</u>
	\$592,112.77	\$613,800.53	\$694,190.79

* The Master's Men Department merged with the Nation Home Missions Department.

Executive Board January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$10,231.86
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	<u>\$8,376.59</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$8,376.59	\$8,376.59
OUTFLOWS		
Directors Insurance	\$500.00	
Meal	\$1,231.07	
Travel	<u>\$5,226.83</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$6,957.90	(\$6,957.90)
Closing Balance		\$11,650.55

Contingency Account January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$24,285.83
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$3,034.37</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$3,034.37	\$3,034.37
OUTFLOWS		
Equipment	<u>\$3,277.49</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$3,277.49	(\$3,277.49)
Closing Balance		\$24,042.71

Ministers Retirement Trust
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$8,629.47
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$167.59	
FROM GA Coop	\$14,984.95	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$6,683.30</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$21,835.84	\$21,835.84
OUTFLOWS		
Retirement	<u>\$22,631.34</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$22,631.34	\$22,631.34
Closing Balance		\$7,833.97

State Office Account
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$114,770.31	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$379.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$115,149.31	\$115,149.31
OUTFLOWS		
Corporation Fee	\$60.00	
Executive Secretary		
Auto Insurance	\$589.29	
Federal Tax	\$4,772.00	
Health Insurance	\$5,189.45	
Housing Allowance	\$15,847.32	
Salary	\$35,853.92	
Social Security	\$9,751.38	
SRA	\$3,600.00	
State Tax	<u>\$2,505.00</u>	
TOTAL Executive Secretary	\$78,108.36	
Workers Comp	\$555.00	
Lodging	\$260.50	
Meal	\$408.23	
Office Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$435.00	
Salary	\$5,466.39	
Social Security	\$1,028.84	
SRA	\$486.05	
State Tax	<u>\$425.00</u>	
TOTAL Office Secretary	\$7,841.28	
Safety Deposit Box	\$25.00	
Tax Consultant	\$275.00	
Travel	\$15,472.50	
Gas & Electric	\$6,200.98	
Telephone	\$5,942.46	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$115,149.31	(\$115,149.31)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Promotional Account
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$32,000.00	
FROM Dues	\$17,400.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$116.15</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$49,516.55	\$49,516.55
OUTFLOWS		
Lodging	\$1,916.18	
Meal	\$1,107.31	
Minutes	\$1,384.30	
National Convention Registration	\$16,350.00	
Postage	\$10,359.72	
Promotional Bulletin	\$6,846.10	
State Meeting		
Clerk	\$300.00	
Host Church	\$300.00	
Moderator	<u>\$200.00</u>	
TOTAL State Meeting	\$800.00	
Supplies	\$9,958.84	
Travel	<u>\$794.10</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$49,516.55	(\$49,615.55)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Georgia Acts 1:8 Trust
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$11,994.57
INCOME		
Interest Income	<u>\$332.04</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	\$332.04	\$332.04
Closing Balance		\$12,326.61

Georgia Foreign Mission Trust
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$8,429.25
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$233.39</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$233.39	\$233.39
Closing Balance		\$8,662.64

Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$6,165.93
INCOME		
Interest Income	<u>\$778.02</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	\$778.02	\$778.02
Closing Balance		\$6,943.95

Georgia Coop Endowment
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$11,602.42
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$2,992.79	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$15,100.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$18,092.79	\$18,092.79
Closing Balance		\$29,695.21

Georgia Education Endowment
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$18,660.13
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$2,355.22</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$2,355.22	\$2,355.22
Closing Balance		\$21,015.35

**BOARD OF CAMPING REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2017 – DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Teen camp was held June 4-9, 2017 at Camp Echeconnee, Lizella, Georgia. Attendance was 130 campers and 30 workers. Jon Locklear, youth minister at Woodhaven FWB church in Michigan, was our camp evangelist. Tanner Stahl, music minister at Homerville FWB church, directed our music. Both did a great job. We put a lot of emphasis on our worship services. We try to have a spirit led service where we can get wrapped up into Gods word and worship Him in music. They did a great job with this. Our camp evangelist for 2018 is Aaron Pontius.

James Judkins is our camp director and does an excellent job in directing our young people to various bible studies, chapels, activities, games, game/shows and big sporting events with the help of a lot of volunteers.

Everyone complied with the background checks and we had no issues. Background checks are still mandatory for adult volunteers and are periodically updated at the company's discretion. Request for background checks should be sent to the state office no later than 30 days prior to the start of camp. 2017 was a very positive camp with no injuries. The board is happy with our camping program and would like to encourage all FWB churches to support and send their young people to our camps.

Teen camp dates are set for June 24 - 29 2018.

Camp tuition: Early bird - \$165.00

Regular - \$190.00

Junior camp tuition grants were set at \$1,000.00 for 2018.

Thank you for your support and allowing us to serve you on your Camp Board, and ask that you continue to pray and support our camps and young people.

Mark Walker

Camp Board Chairman

2017	Campers	Workers	Total
CH-GU-MA-MI-NG-SG-UN	82	31	113
Little River	31	10	41
Twin Cities	41	17	58
Teen Camp	<u>130</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>160</u>
Total	284	88	372

Board of Camping Account
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$121.15
INFLOWS		
FROM Camp Savings	\$5,000.00	
FROM GA Coop	\$16,753.20	
FROM Teen Camp	\$17,640.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$40,493.20	\$40,493.20
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$3,786.67	
Junior Camp	\$10,000.00	
Meal	\$447.85	
Teen Camp		
Activities	\$6,251.82	
Director	\$500.00	
Facilities	\$7,875.00	
Food	\$5,988.41	
Music	\$300.00	
Refund	\$380.00	
Shirts	\$1,169.73	
Speaker	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL Teen Camp	\$23,464.96	
Travel	<u>\$1,185.04</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$38,884.52	(\$38,884.52)
Closing Balance		\$1,729.83

Camp Savings Trust
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$192,214.40
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$5,509.18</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,509.18	\$5,509.18
OUTFLOWS		
TO Camp Board	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$5,000.00	(\$5,000.00)
Closing Balance		\$192,723.58

Board of Christian Education Report January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

In keeping with our mission, the Board of Christian Education is dedicated to provide educational opportunities, quality retreats and historical information to the churches of our state. These opportunities include state retreats, state-wide youth competition, the collection and publication of historical resources, and awarding educational scholarships to Welch College students from the State of Georgia.

The Board of Christian Education met together at First FWB Church in Albany on November 2, 2017 to review the events of the year (2017), to finalize plans for the coming year (2018) and to discuss plans for our retreats through 2020.

RETREATS: We sponsored four retreats in 2017. Each retreat featured great speakers, inspirational worship and great fellowship for everyone in attendance.

- **Couples Retreat** -- The Couples Retreat was held February 23-24 at Lake Blackshear Resort in Cordele featuring Dr. Neil Gilliland, FWBIM Director of Member Care.
- **Ministers Retreat** -- The Ministers Retreat was held April 17-19 at Lake Blackshear Resort, in Cordele. Our guest speaker was Dr. Danny Dwyer, Administrator of the Rekindle program of the Executive Office.
- **Minister's Wives Retreat** -- The Minister's Wives retreat was held September 14-16 at Lake Blackshear Resort with Debe Taylor as the featured speaker.
- **Senior Citizens Retreat** -- The Senior's Retreat was held at George T. Bagby State Park on November 6-8. Our speakers were Rev. Van Dale Hudson, Rev. Phil Bozeman and Mike Wootton, President of Cornerstone Estate Planning. Craig Singletary provided a special concert on Tuesday night.

We appreciate the Georgia Music Commission for providing quality music, sound and media for worship at each of our retreats again this year. We continue to pray about and plan retreats that will minister to the needs of GAFWB and be a blessing to all who attend.

STUDENT COMPETITION: In 2017, the number of youth competitors in our state continued to be down from previous years. In fact, the State Competition was cancelled and each registered entry was invited to represent our state at the National Competition because there were no competitors in any category entered.

We are very proud of all of our Georgia youth, coaches, parents and judges for their willingness to participate and use their various talents for the Lord. We must all continue investing time, effort and resources to disciple our youth, equip them and help them stay connected to our churches.

Even though our number continued to be down again this year, our state was well represented at the Vertical Three Conference (NYC) and the National CTS Ministry Expo in Louisville, KY. We congratulate all of our youth competitors and recognize the following individuals and groups from Georgia who combined to achieve two first place, two second place, and one third place finish in their respective categories during the 2017 competition:

Mason McClintock; Bethel (Baxley) -- Male Vocal Solo (Grades 7-9)
Caleb Creech; White Oaks (Macon) -- Book Review (Grades 10-12)
Ebenezer Millionaire; Ebenezer (Glennville) -- Bible Millionaire (Grades 4-6)
Katie Burke; Liberty Bible (Gainesville) -- Female Vocal Solo (Grades 7-12)
Jake Johnson; Pine Level (Alma) -- Keyboard Solo (Grades 7-9)

LATE REGISTRATION POLICY: During our annual meeting in November, the Board of Christian Education clarified its policy for accepting late registration to the State Youth Competition. All entries and standard fees for the State Competition must be submitted by the coordinator of the district youth competition and postmarked by the registration deadline. Entries not postmarked by the deadline will be accepted provided that they are received in the State Office within ten (10) days of the deadline and accompanied by a

doubled registration fee. Entries received in the State Office after the 10 days will not be accepted.

CHARLES CLARK SCHOLARSHIP: During 2017, the Board of Christian Education was pleased to award the Charles Clark Scholarship to (6) six Georgia students during the spring semester and (6) six Georgia students during the fall semester. The Charles Clark Scholarship provides \$300.00 per semester to GAFWB students attending Welch College in Nashville, Tennessee.

GA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: During 2017, the GA State Historical Society continued to collect, archive and preserve historical records from around the state. As a result of their work, all of the Georgia State and District minutes have been updated and copied to microfilm or compact discs and can be accessed at the GAFWB State Office in Colquitt. In 2018, the Historical Society plans to publish articles for the "Time Machine" featuring Church Histories. Churches and individuals are encouraged to submit any information they may have concerning their church history. If you are interested in donating information or artifacts to the historical archive, or if you would like contact the Historical Society you may email them at william@gafwb.org

Respectfully Submitted,

Royce Horne, Chairman, Board of Christian Education

**Board of Christian Education Account
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017**

Balance Brought Forward		\$4,910.91
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$26,883.02	
FROM Couples Retreat	\$3,570.00	
FROM CTS-Fees	\$245.00	
FROM Ministers Retreat	\$4,200.00	
FROM Ministers Wives Retreat	\$2,700.00	
FROM Senior Citizens Retreat	<u>\$4,800.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$42,398.02	\$42,398.02
OUTFLOWS		
Couples Retreat		
Refund	\$135.00	
Rooms	\$5,003.25	
Speaker	<u>\$800.00</u>	
TOTAL Couples Retreat	\$5,938.25	
Meal	\$341.90	
Ministers Retreat		
Refund	\$150.00	
Rooms	\$8,817.76	
Speaker	<u>\$800.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Retreat	\$9,767.76	
Ministers Wives Retreat		
Refund	\$750.00	
Rooms	\$4,754.20	
Speaker	<u>\$800.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Wives Retreat	\$6,304.20	
Scholarship-Welch	\$3,600.00	
Senior Citizen Retreat		
Music	\$200.00	
Rooms	\$7,219.35	
Speaker	<u>\$800.00</u>	
TOTAL Senior Citizen Retreat	\$8,219.35	
Travel	\$2,116.17	
National Registration	<u>\$275.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$36,562.63	(\$5,835.39)
Closing Balance		\$10,746.30

**Living Memorial Church Building Fund
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017**

Balance Brought Forward		\$104,329.17
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$2,993.04</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$2,993.04	\$2,993.04
Closing Balance		\$107,322.21

BOARD OF MISSIONS
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Greetings from your Georgia State Free Will Baptist Mission Board. We are still committed to winning souls, and starting churches, and seeing Christ's Kingdom grow!

The payments for all properties are current.

The Georgia State Mission Board has partnered with Free Will Baptist Home Missions in a church revitalization project which began in early 2017. This revitalization church is the Liberty Bible Church in Gainesville, Georgia. Donnie and Susan Burke are working on this project. We are excited about this new venture.

The Georgia State Mission board has also partnered with Free Will Baptist Home Missions in a joint project in Tifton, Georgia. Josh and Ashley Bennett will be joined by Shane and Jamie Suggs to help with the Tifton project. There is an expected date in 2018 for their launch service.

Please be much in prayer of all our missionaries and the various works that are going on in the state. It is an exciting time for Georgia Free Will Baptist Missions.

Thank you for your support of missions. As you give, thank you for your on-going support of the Cooperative Plan and the Georgia Acts 1: 8 Plan.

Keith Horn, Chairman

Rick Cason, Vice Chairman

Board of Missions Account
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$100,704.91
INFLOWS		
FROM Acts 1.8	\$33,422.59	
FROM GA Coop	\$51,383.45	
Damon C Dodd Offering	\$5,175.00	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$15,829.05</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$105,810.09	\$105,810.09
OUTFLOWS		
Equipment	\$7,000.00	
Gainesville	\$12,500.00	
Lodging	\$260.70	
Meal	\$783.23	
Tifton	\$62,828.71	
Travel	\$5,668.34	
TO Cartersville Land & Building	<u>\$57,152.51</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$146,193.49	(\$146,193.49)
Closing Balance		\$60,321.51

Tifton Trust
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$154,165.84
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$4,423.24</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$4,423.24	\$4,423.24
Closing Balance		\$158,589.08

Cartersville Building Account
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$4,369.98
INFLOWS		
FROM Mission Board	\$57,152.51	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$72,152.51	\$72,152.51
OUTFLOWS		
Payment	\$72,392.49	
Commission	\$900.00	
Insurance	<u>\$3,230.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$76,522.49	(\$76,522.49)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Board of Trustees Report
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

The Georgia State Board of Trustees is the general overseer and insurer of all State Association property. The Board has the sole responsibility of the upkeep of the State Office building and grounds.

The floor in two rooms of the State Office had to be replace due to a water leak.
Thank you for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Horne, Board Chairman

Board of Trustees Account
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$6,629.08
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$4,800.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
OUTFLOWS		
Insurance	\$2,013.33	
Maintenance	\$150.00	
Pest Control	\$1,883.70	
Repairs	\$2,540.00	
Yard	<u>\$415.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$7,002.03	(\$7,002.03)
Closing Balance		\$4,427.05

Building Services Trust
January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Balance Brought Forward		\$2,565.42
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$70.85</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$70.85	\$70.85
Closing Balance		\$2,636.27

**AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT
TO THE
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS**

We, the Auditing Committee met on January 27, 2018 at the State Office in Colquitt to conduct the annual review. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2017 were examined and reviewed.

The committee found all State Office records to be in order and properly documented. The review process included examining bank statements, reconciliation statements and receipts. Brother William Smith has managed the Georgia State Association office's books and financial reporting in an exceptional manner. Systems of checks and balances are in place to ensure that all monies received and disbursed are accounted for in detailed fashion. We wish to commend Brother William Smith for his hard work and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed 
Rusty Clenney, CPA

Signed 
Virginia Grant

Signed 
Hubert Stafford

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, Inc.

PREAMBLE

We, the Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia, do ordain this Constitution for the purpose of advocating, promoting and increasing all phases of the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE I

This assembly shall be known as the ***Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.***

Article II

SECTION 1. The officers of this association shall be Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, and an Executive Secretary/Treasurer.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall be composed of the regular officers; the chairman of each of the standing boards; and the previous moderator, as an ex officio member for a period of two years following his term of office; and the moderator of the District Associations not represented shall serve as members at large.

SECTION 3. This Association shall be composed of ordained Ministers, ordained Deacons, Missionaries, and Board Members who are members of affiliated bodies; one (1) delegate for every three hundred (300) members or fraction thereof from District Associations; one (1) delegate for every one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof from each local affiliated church.

SECTION 4. All delegates from District Associations and local churches shall be elected from the laity of the body sending them.

SECTION 5. Funds to meet current needs of this body shall be paid to the treasurer of this association. Each District Association will give a minimum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per delegate authorized, and each local church will give twenty-five (\$25.00) per delegate.

SECTION 6. In order to pay our Georgia State Association's annual representation fee to the National Association, each local association is to be responsible to promote, receive and forward the amount designated by the National Association per church per year to the State Office, along with their annual State Association representation fee, on or before our annual State Association session.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. It shall be the privilege of each affiliated District Association to recommend a member for each standing board. Terms of office on these boards shall be on a rotating basis which will necessitate the election by the State Association of five (5) members every two (2) years, thus giving each member a four (4) year term of office.

SECTION 2. There shall be a **Board of Missions** composed of members who are noted for their missionary zeal.

A. The Board of Missions shall employ missionaries as needed to establish Free Will Baptist mission/churches in the State of Georgia. These missionaries may be employed exclusively or jointly with other Free Will Baptist agencies.

B. A mission/church sponsored by the Georgia State Association and their missionaries are under the authority of the State Association and the supervision of the Georgia State Board of Missions.

C. A mission/church does not have autonomous church status. As long as the mission/church is unable to provide for its own business, it is in a dependent relationship to the State Association and its Board of Missions.

D. When the mission/church is self-sustaining, self-governing, self-discipline, and self-propagating. It should be organized into an autonomous Free Will Baptist Church following the procedures adopted by the Georgia State Association.

E. After proper procedures are satisfied and the church is duly organized into autonomous Free Will Baptist church it shall have all normal rights, privileges, and responsibilities of any other Free Will Baptist Church.

F. The Board of Missions may also engage in church revitalization, and employ a pastor or missionary as needed for this ministry. The guidelines, qualifications, and criteria for this relationship (church, Board of Missions, and missionary/pastor) are detailed in the Mission Board Handbook of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists.

SECTION 3. There shall be a **Board of Camping** whose duties shall be to schedule and arrange all camp sessions, and to appoint the Camp Director each year.

SECTION 4. There shall be a **Board of Christian Education** whose duties shall be:

A. To provide educational services for the members of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

B. To set policy and supervise the functions of the State Youth Committee. This Board shall appoint this Committee to carry out Board policy.

C. To organize sponsor and promote educational and inspirational retreats for our members.

D. To organize, sponsor and promote Sunday School and Church Training seminars.

E. To set policy and supervise the Historical Committee. This Board shall appoint the Historical Committee to gather and set forth for public knowledge and posterity the history of Georgia Free Will Baptists.

SECTION 5. There shall be a **Board of Trustees** whose duties shall be; maintenance, upkeep and insuring of all State Association properties; the planning and supervision of all future developments and expansion of these properties as directed by the State Association except otherwise provided in this Constitution.

SECTION 6. There shall be a **Credentials Committee**, which shall consist of three (3) members of three-year terms. And the term of one expiring each year thereafter according to seniority of service, who shall be in charge of the registration and examination of delegates and the receiving of all dues.

SECTION 7. There shall be a **Georgia State Master's Men**. They shall select their own officers and conduct their own business.

SECTION 8. There shall be a **Georgia Woman's Active for Christ Convention (GWAC)**. They shall elect their officers, conduct their business and maintain their treasury.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. All officers except board members and the Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected to serve a term of two (2) years. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be employed by the Executive Board of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, subject to the ratification of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists at its next regular session, for an indefinite period, with an agreement of sixty (60) day notice of termination by either the Executive Secretary/Treasurer or the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. Standing Boards of the State Association have no power of final authority to hire, full-time employees until the matter has been presented to and acted on by the State Association in session except where otherwise provided.

SECTION 3. The Executive Board may fill vacancies on any of the boards or committees, which occur between regular sessions of this State Association, until the convening of the annual session of said association.

SECTION 4. Election of all General Officers shall take place on the odd years of the calendar.

SECTION 5. If a member of any board fails in the function of his or her duty without good and sufficient reasons, the board of which the delinquent is a member may declare that particular office vacant. Further, this body shall have and does reserve the right to deal with the officer or board member who does not conduct his or her office in a Christian, business like manner according to the rules of Christian conduct as set forth in the New Testament.

Any standing board of this State Association may appoint proxies to serve in lieu of the absent members.

At the pleasure of the boards, and subsequent to the meeting from which the regular member is absent, the boards have the right to deal with the delinquent member in the manner stated in this section.

SECTION 6. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of said board, or by the Moderator or Assistant Moderator of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, upon the request of the majority of the members of said boards, may call boards into session.

SECTION 7. An auditing Committee shall consist of three (3) members elected for three (3) three year terms.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed, altered, or amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all delegates present and voting at any regular session of the State Association. Prior to a final vote on any amendment, change or alteration, said amendment, change or alteration shall be submitted in writing to the Clerk of this association and shall lie on the table from one (1) business meeting to the next during the same session, during which time it shall be read at least two (2) times in open session. Officers, standing boards, and/or standing committees may be added or deleted as the need arises.

(Revised March 2018)

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1

A. All real property, checking and savings account or any other assets of this Association shall be in the name of the *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

B. One or more of the corporate officers of the Association shall be the legal signers of all Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. business. These officers are: the Moderator as the corporate President; the Clerk as the corporate Vice-President; and the Executive Secretary/Treasurer as the Secretary/Treasurer.

C. The State Office shall be responsible for the safekeeping of the corporate seal and all official documents of the State Association.

D. No State Board may borrow money or financially obligated the State Association without the approval of the Executive Board.

E. The fixed assets (building, land) of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists shall not be liquidated except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting at any regular session of the Association.

The Executive Board shall have the authority to approve the sale of properties donated to any Board of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc., upon recommendation of the Board to which the donation was made, with proceeds remaining under the authority of the recommending Board."

F. The records of all financial transaction shall be open to all members of the Georgia State Association. The financial transactions of the State Office and State Boards shall be audited annually.

G. Annual financial reports of the State Office and State Boards and the auditor's report shall be made to the State Association in session and be entered in the Annual State Minutes.

H. The State Treasurer shall be bonded in amount stipulated by the State Executive Board.

I. This Association shall meet for its regular session annually on the third Thursday in March.

SECTION 2

A. When the State Association is not in session, the State Executive Board shall be duly authorized to do business in the name of the State Association.

B. The State Association has full authority to direct the State Executive Board in all business conducted on its behalf.

C. The State Executive Board shall report to the State Association in session concerning the business conducted for the State Association since its last convening.

D. The State Executive Board has the prerogative of deferring any matter to the State Association as a whole but is not under obligation to do so.

E. The State Executive Board shall meet in the following months: March, September, and December. The March meeting shall be held just prior to the regular meeting of the State Association.

F. Any and all correspondence from any member of this State Association, (includes either individual, group, Board or District Association) directed to any Board, or Chairman of said Board, or any officer of this State Association, or any open letters to any or all District Associations of this State, that pertains to any business which is desired or required to be brought before this body at any scheduled or special called meeting, shall be properly sent directly to the Clerk of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists. The clerk will be responsible for routing the correspondence to its proper designation. All correspondence as mentioned above shall be required to be received by the Clerk of the State Association at least 30 days prior to any scheduled State Association Meeting if said correspondence contains business that is to be introduced and discussed at said meeting.

SECTION 3

A. The moderator shall preside at the Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists and the meetings of the Executive Board. The Moderator shall be the President of the Corporation known as the *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

B. The Assistant Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and/or when appointed by the Moderator as the need arises.

C. The Clerk shall keep records of the proceedings of the Annual Associational meeting and of the Executive Board meetings. It shall also be his responsibility to have the minutes of these sessions printed and distributed. The Clerk shall be the Vice-President of the Corporation known as *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

D. The Assistant Clerk in the absence of the Clerk shall fulfill the functions and duties of the Clerk as stated in paragraph C of this document.

SECTION 4

A. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible and accountable to the Executive Board in the fulfillment of the duties of his office as determined by the Executive Board.

B. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be allowed four (4) weeks vacation per year with pay.

C. Funds received by the Executive Secretary/Treasurer for revivals, special speaking engagements and promotional meetings shall go into the Cooperative Fund. The exception to this regulation relates to remuneration received by the Executive Secretary during his four (4) weeks vacation, which shall be his personally and need not be accounted for to this State Association.

D. Salary, mileage and operational expenses of the Executive Secretary/ Treasurer shall be determined by the Executive Board.

E. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be the Secretary/Treasurer of the Corporation known as the *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

F. General Promotion. He is to represent, or cause to be represented, the association at all affairs of interest to the association and he is to promote the work of the association in such a manner so as to unify the association as well as promote both the state and national works, missionaries, mission conferences, etc. Through personal communication he shall keep close contact with pastors, churches, and district association.

G. Administration. He shall administer the affairs of the executive office and carry out the responsibilities delegated to him by the State Association and the Executive Board. He is to serve with all standing boards and committees of the association in an ex-official capacity. He is to report to the association during each annual session.

H. Stewardship. He shall serve as treasurer of this association. An accurate and complete record of all funds received and disbursed shall be kept and a written report shall be included in his report to this association in its annual session. He shall receive, hold and disburse money as is made available by the State Association to the various boards. Disbursements to the various boards will be made available when requested.

I. Publication. It shall be his duty to edit and publish the state paper. He shall direct the production of general promotional materials, pamphlets, audiovisuals, and books as approved by the Executive Board.

J. Arranging State Association. He shall expedite the planning of the State Association program, enroll all ministers and delegates, print and distribute minutes, and investigate future sites for the annual session.

SECTION 5

A. The Executive Board shall serve as the Placement Committee for the State Association. In this capacity the board shall investigate places suitable for this meeting and make recommendations to said State Association. Meeting places shall be determined two (2) years in advance.

B. The Executive Board shall plan the program for the annual meetings of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists and the annual meetings shall follow the programs as closely as possible. Business sessions shall be conducted according to the commonly accepted rules of Parliamentary Procedure.

C. The Executive Board shall formulate the budget for the State Association annually and recommend to the body in the session the allocations to be observed in the Cooperative Plan for Giving. This board shall, in addition to the above stated duties, also recommend a mileage rate for travel by the members of all standing boards in said association.

SECTION 6

The Moderator shall appoint necessary committees unless otherwise provided for by the body.

SECTION 7

These By-Laws may be altered, changed, or amended at any regular session of this association by two-thirds (2/3) vote of delegates present and voting

(Revised March 2016)

GWAC Annual Convention
White Oaks Free Will Baptist Church, Macon, Georgia
March 15, 2017

Congregational Singing and Welcome

- At 9:00, Amanda Collins asked us to stand and sing *Day by Day*. Fleda Snow accompanied us beautifully on the piano.
- Katie Cameron, President of White Oaks Women Active for Christ, welcomed us to Macon. She opened us in a word of prayer.

Annual Business Session

- Becky Harrell presented the Credentials Report.
 - Report was accepted.
 - 5 out of 5 districts reported
 - 22 local churches
 - 214 members
 - 2 out of 3 local churches (do not have a district)
 - 14 members reported, 49 if all reports had been submitted
 - Amount needed per member in 2017 to meet Acts 1:8 State Project was approximately \$33.76 (based on the 237 members that paid dues). GWAC goal was \$8,000.00. We raised \$4,407.78.
 - Motion/Seconded/Carried
- Janice, GWAC president, welcomed the ladies to the 82nd session of the Georgia Women Active for Christ and called our business meeting to order. Janice asked all the district and local presidents and field workers to stand (standing delegates). These delegates then made a motion to seat the delegates representing their district and local WAC. The standing delegates voted to receive the delegates appointed by their local or district WAC groups. Motion passed to accept all delegates.
- Janice appointed the Resolutions and Finance Committee members
 - Resolutions Committee
 - Debbie Griffin (chairman)
 - Wanda McClary
 - Rachel Horne
 - Finance Committee
 - Brooke Prather (chairman)
 - Nita Hobbs
 - Jodonne Folsom
 - Nominating Committee
 - Christine Daniels
 - Sandra Jackson (chairman)
 - Debbie Cason
 - Fleda Snow
- Brooke Prather presented the Annual Treasurer's Report
 - Our beginning balance as of January 1, 2017, was - \$9,547.53
 - Our ending balance as of December 31, 2017, was - \$7,855.55
 - Worship service offering \$395.00.
- Janice welcomed the visitors that are with us today. She also welcomed the parents of former/present missionaries as well as retired missionaries.
- Janice stated that in years past we have had an additional project (i.e. HOPE Center, Alabama Children's Home). However, the committee believes that these projects are hindering the raising of funds for the State Project. These extra projects have been put on pause to bring the focus back to the State Project.
- Projected Budget for 2018 was presented
 - Motion/Seconded/Carried

- Janice mentioned the prayer retreat and stated that 64 ladies are registered for retreat
- Janice informed the ladies of the reports placed on the registration table.
 - WNAC report
 - Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home report

Break for Committees to meet at 9:20

Reconvene for Business (9:50)

- Amanda Collins had us stand and led us in the chorus *In Moments Like These* and *Through It All* with Fleda Snow on the piano.
- WNAC Report – In Elizabeth Hodges' absence, Debbie Griffin presented the WNAC report from Elizabeth Hodges. (attached)
 - Georgia Stats
 - 270 member (3rd in the nation)
 - \$45,711.67 total giving (4th in the nation)
 - \$36,596.45 to missions/ministry causes (3rd in the nation)
 - \$11,832.54 to WNAC (7th in the nation)
- Resolutions Committee Report
 - Be it resolved that in light of the recent school shootings that trouble our nation, we pray for our troubled youth and a wise solution to the problem. motion/seconded/carried; moment of silence and time of prayer by Linda Snow
 - Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the White Oaks Church for their hospitality. Motion/seconded/carried; delegates stood in recognition
- Finance Committee Report (partial report)
 - The Finance Committee recommends that the State Project (Acts 1:8) Goal for 2018 be \$8,000.00 (roughly \$34.00 for each member). We recommend the goal be publicized and each district and local WAC group remind their members on a regular basis. Motion/seconded/carried
- Registration Committee Report
 - Carol Horne gave the Registration Report (attached)
 - Report was accepted.
 - Districts – 5
 - Delegates – 13
 - State Officers – 9
 - Ministers – 0
 - Missionaries – 1
 - Visitors – 8
 - Total – 33
 - We had 44 in attendance last year.
- Remembrances – Becky Harrell
 - Becky read Psalm 116:15
 - Quote from David Searls, "Seeing death as the end of life is like seeing the horizon as the end of the ocean."
 - Liz Howard – Ebenezer Church
 - Mary Griffin – Bellview
 - Joan Morris – New Light
 - Becky had a moment of prayer in memory of these ladies and their legacy in WAC
- Other Business
 - Types of Fundraisers within WACs
 - Chick-fil-a Calendar Cards (Heather Ellison)

- Wheel barrel of Pennies – fill a wheel barrel full of pennies/coins (approximately \$500.00 dollars) (Debbie Cason)
- Fundraiser Luncheons (Debbie Cason)
- Silent Cake Auction (Sunday before Thanksgiving, Palm Sunday) – fresh cakes for peoples Thanksgiving Easter meals
- Yard Sales (Becky Harrell)
- Whiz Kids (Christine Daniel) Albany has a tutoring program to help students from one of their local schools, have a time of tutoring the students and then a Bible story before taking the students back to the school to be picked up
- GWAC FaceBook Page (Debbie Griffin) – Georgia Women Active for Christ
 - Not much activity on the page currently
 - Encouraging groups to post on the page about fundraisers, prayer concerns, and what is happening throughout the state, like page, post items, turn on notifications
- Business Adjourn – motion/seconded/carried

Worship Hour

- Amanda Collins opened our worship hour with *Great is Thy Faithfulness* and *God Is So Good*. Fleda Snow accompanied on piano.
- Janice welcomed the men to our worship service.
- Janice asked Jodonne Folsom and Brooke Prather to receive the offering. Becky prayed over the offering.
- Special Music – Katie Cameron - *Blessings*

Speaker – Josh and Ashley Bennett

- William Smith introduced Josh and Ashley Bennett, church planters in Tifton, GA.
- Ashley opened their time in prayer.
 - When Plans Change – Jeremiah 29:11
 - Stability can be found in the arms of Christ
 - Being stretched by God – *Crazy Love*
 - When the next layer of God's plan is revealed, you have to trust His transition. God's plans are going to unfold with or without us. We have to be willing to accept these unfolded plans.
 - When plans change and there are transitions, things are difficult.
 - 52% of Tift County is unchurched
 - Transitions do not just occur. God puts plans in place; we just have to follow Him.
 - Romans 12: 1-2
 - Don't get caught up in the phases of transitions, just obey God's plan.

Janice recognized the current and former missionaries. Bro. Wayne Miracle closed us in prayer. Janice thanked everyone who helped with the service today and supporting WAC. Janice asked Bro. Wayne Miracle to close our worship service in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Baldrige, GA State Secretary

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
March 15, 2018

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 2017 **\$9,547.53**

RECEIPTS:

District Reports (Designated Funds)	\$26,211.00
"Rosa the Bus" Project	\$7,392.00
WNAC Dues	\$3,555.00
GWAC Dues	\$711.00
State Project (Acts 1:8)	\$4,407.78
State Meeting Offering	\$378.00
Rosa the Bus Offering	\$457.00
Retreat Registrations	\$4,622.00
Retreat Offering	\$674.00
1st Transfer to new Bank	\$7,000.00
Final Transfer to new Bank	\$441.71

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$55,849.49	\$55,849.49
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TOTAL **\$65,397.02**

DISBURSEMENTS:

WNAC (Designated Funds)	\$32,454.50
WNAC (Dues)	\$3,555.00
GA State Association of FWB	\$4,857.78
Rosa the Bus Offering sent to WNAC	\$457.00
GA State Association of FWB (Printing Minutes)	\$100.00
Heath & Joni Hubbard (State Speaker)	\$600.00
Lake Blackshear (2017 Retreat)	\$5,387.59
Lake Blackshear (2018 Retreat Deposit)	\$1,200.00
Becky Harrell (Nametags - Retreat)	\$32.24
Georgia Boy (Retreat T-Shirts)	\$220.50
Angie Outlaw (Retreat Speaker Fee & Travel)	\$750.00
Linda Snow (Speaker Fee)	\$100.00
Miriam Bishop (Speaker Fee)	\$100.00
Shannon Little (Speaker Fee)	\$100.00
Leslie Baldrige (Retreat Decorations & Supplies)	\$137.99
Check Ordering (Wells Fargo - new bank)	\$39.16
1st Transfer to new Bank	\$7,000.00
Final Transfer to new Bank	\$441.71
Ameris Bank (Statement Fee)	\$8.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$57,541.47	57541.47
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BANK BALANCE, December 31, 2017 **7855.55**

Annual - 2017	Colquitt	GA Union	Open Door	Midway	Totals
WNAC					
Dues WNAC	\$525.00	\$375.00	\$75.00	\$930.00	\$1,905.00
Dues GWAC	\$105.00	\$75.00	\$15.00	\$186.00	\$381.00
General Fund		\$305.00	\$7.50	\$396.00	\$708.50
WNAC Emphasis				\$260.00	\$260.00
WNAC Office				\$50.00	\$50.00
Wisehart Student Loan		\$12.00		\$36.00	\$48.00
Provision Closet		\$50.00		\$150.00	\$200.00
Pursell Foreign Stud.				\$200.00	\$200.00
GWAC Emphasis					\$0.00
Christmas Joy (Child in Asia)					\$0.00
Cuba - Ladies Retreat (\$30/lady)					\$0.00
Africa - Medical Team Transportation					\$0.00
COLLEGE SUPPORT					
General Fund		\$30.00	\$75.00		\$105.00
Dot Harvey Loan Fund				\$486.00	\$486.00
Ketterman Memorial					\$0.00
Ignite the Flame - Welch College					\$0.00
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS					
General Fund				\$616.00	\$616.00
Dale & Sandra Bishop		\$40.00			\$40.00
Matt & Cristina Price					\$0.00
Daniel & Katie Speer					\$0.00
Daniel & Katie Speer (Personal Use)				\$200.00	\$200.00
Daniel & Katie Speer (Medical Expenses)				\$50.00	\$50.00
Nathan & Linda Snow		\$40.00		\$445.00	\$485.00
Carlisle Hanna				\$100.00	\$100.00
India Pastors					\$0.00
Retired India Pastors					\$0.00
Doug & Miriam Bishop					\$0.00
Mirial Gainer					\$0.00
Pre-Easter (L Barnard)				\$960.25	\$960.25
World Missions Offering					\$0.00
Heath & Joni Hubbard				\$345.00	\$345.00
Chris & Tori Sargent		\$80.00			\$80.00
Shannon Little				\$150.00	\$150.00
Angie Outlaw					\$0.00
Rosa the Bus Fund (Japan)				\$450.00	\$450.00
SUB-TOTALS	\$630.00	\$1,007.00	\$172.50	\$6,010.25	\$7,819.75

Annual - 2017	Mt Gilead	South GA	Twin Cities	Union	Totals
WNAC					
Dues WNAC	\$90.00	\$945.00	\$285.00	\$330.00	\$1,650.00
Dues GWAC	\$18.00	\$189.00	\$57.00	\$66.00	\$330.00
General Fund		\$1,180.00		\$166.80	\$1,346.80
WNAC Emphasis		\$370.00	\$100.00		\$470.00
WNAC Office					\$0.00
Wisehart Student Loan		\$62.00			\$62.00
Provision Closet		\$175.00		\$46.75	\$221.75
Pursell Foreign Stud.		\$150.00		\$71.60	\$221.60
GWAC Emphasis		\$100.00			\$100.00
Christmas Joy (Child in Asia)		\$248.00			\$248.00
Cuba - Ladies Retreat (\$30/lady)		\$390.00			\$390.00
Africa - Medical Team Transportation		\$250.00			\$250.00
COLLEGE SUPPORT					
General Fund				\$99.45	\$99.45
Dot Harvey Loan Fund		\$24.00	\$120.00		\$144.00
Ketterman Memorial		\$100.00			\$100.00
Ignite the Flame - Welch College		\$50.00			\$50.00
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS					
General Fund			\$60.00		\$60.00
Dale & Sandra Bishop				\$300.00	\$300.00
Matt & Cristina Price		\$75.00			\$75.00
Daniel & Katie Speer		\$195.00	\$200.00		\$395.00
Daniel & Katie Speer (Personal Use)		\$250.00			\$250.00
Daniel & Katie Speer (Medical Expenses)					\$0.00
Nathan & Linda Snow		\$140.00		\$300.00	\$440.00
Carlisle Hanna					\$0.00
India Pastors		\$24.00			\$24.00
Retired India Pastors		\$12.00			\$12.00
Doug & Miriam Bishop		\$130.00			\$130.00
Mirial Gainer		\$145.00			\$145.00
Pre-Easter (L Barnard)		\$3,465.00		\$130.00	\$3,595.00
World Missions Offering		\$530.00			\$530.00
Heath & Joni Hubbard					\$0.00
Chris & Tori Sargent		\$195.00	\$120.00		\$315.00
Shannon Little		\$1,300.00			\$1,300.00
Angie Outlaw			\$60.00		\$60.00
Rosa the Bus Fund (Japan)	\$370.00	\$5,872.00	\$700.00		\$6,942.00
SUB-TOTALS	\$478.00	\$16,566.00	\$1,702.00	\$1,510.60	\$20,256.60

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
2018 Budget

REVENUE:	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
DUES (275 @ \$3.00 EA)	\$825.00	\$825.00
RETREAT FEES	\$6,000.00	\$7,500.00
STATE CONVENTION OFFERING	\$600.00	\$600.00
RETREAT OFFERING	\$600.00	\$600.00
GWAC GENERAL FUND	\$400.00	\$400.00
	\$8,425.00	\$9,925.00
EXPENSES:		
STATE MEETING:		
SPEAKER (\$300/ Speaker)	\$300.00	\$600.00
TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$200.00	\$0.00
PROGRAMS	\$80.00	\$80.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	\$100.00	\$100.00
 RETREAT:		
FACILITY	\$5,850.00	\$6,800.00
SPEAKER	\$300.00	\$750.00
TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$300.00	\$0.00
PROGRAMS/NAME TAGS	\$54.00	\$65.00
PARTICIPANT GIFTS	\$125.00	\$125.00
RETREAT DECORATIONS	\$150.00	\$150.00
 COMMUNICATION/SUPPLIES:		
STATE MINUTES	\$100.00	\$100.00
POSTAGE	\$25.00	\$25.00
BANK EXPENSES	\$58.00	\$25.00
	\$7,642.00	\$8,820.00

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
Of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.
Constitution and By-Laws

Article I

Name

This organization shall be known as Georgia Women Active for Christ a division of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc., commonly known by its initials, GWAC. Its members shall elect officers, conduct business and maintain a treasury.

Article II

Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to assist the various women composing the GWAC in providing opportunities to understand and fulfill the Great Commission through their responsibilities in the family, church, community, and around the world.

It shall bring the women of each district together for fellowship, sharing information, encouraging one another in the work of the Lord and furthering the purpose and goals of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article III

Officers

1. The officers of this convention shall be president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, field worker, historian, two media coordinators, and a member at large, all of which are elected by the convention. These officers shall serve as the State Executive Board. A minimum of five officers shall be a quorum for transacting business.

2. Any officer or elected board member of this convention must be an active member of a local Free Will Baptist Church and an active member of the GWAC group of a local church.

3. Executive Board members are required to attend all scheduled board meetings and GWAC sponsored events. Any officer missing two meetings/events, without providing the president with reason of the absence, is subject to review and removal by the Executive Board.

Article IV

Membership

1. This convention shall be composed of: the officers of the convention, district presidents, district field workers, ten delegates (duly accredited by the credentials committee) from each district convention, four delegates and the president from each local GWAC in good standing with its district convention.

2. Local groups in an area where there is no district convention may be represented with five delegates by payment of their membership dues. All delegates, as well as officers of the convention, shall be in good standing with a church that is in good standing with the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall perform the duties as set forth for them in the present WNAC manual and this Constitution and By-Laws.

Article V

Meetings

1. The annual meeting shall be held each year the day before the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convention in the same place or at such a time and place determined at the previous annual meeting or by the Executive Board.

2. A prayer retreat shall be held annually, time and place to be planned by the Executive Board.

Article VI

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

By-Laws

Article I

Duties of Officers

President – The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint such committees as may be needed; call the Executive Board together when necessary; be ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee; see that reports are sent promptly to the WNAC secretary; and perform all duties pertaining to such an office.

Vice President – The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president or by her request and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the work in general. She shall serve as chairman of the credentials committee.

Secretary – The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and Executive Board meetings; preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor; make an annual report to the WNAC secretary on a form available from the WNAC office within 15 days after the State GWAC Convention; compile the districts' slate of officers and addresses immediately after the convention; send a slate of state officers to the WNAC secretary and to each state officer. She is responsible for getting the minutes prepared and to the state associational office in time to be included in the state minutes each year.

Treasurer – The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay out same only when authorized by the convention. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account, and give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each annual meeting of the convention. She is required to deposit all checks in her possession and disburse all designated funds by the 30th of each month. She shall be bonded through the state office and audited annually.

Field Worker – The field worker shall promote GWAC programs through personal contact and the distribution of literature and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board.

Historian – The historian shall keep a historical record and have a display at all state meetings and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board.

Member at Large – The members at large shall help promote the work in general, meet with the Executive Board, and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board.

Media Coordinators – Two Media Coordinators who will be responsible for compiling, editing and publishing the *Georgia Women in Touch* Newsletter, and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board. Articles should be sent to the state executive office by the 1st of each month. They may either write the articles or ask someone to write the articles for them.

Article II

Elections

A nominating committee shall nominate the general officers and members at large. Following the nominating committee's report, opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor. In case of more than one nominee for any particular office, a vote will be taken for each; otherwise they may be elected by acclamation. The officers shall be elected every two years on odd number years. Not more than one-half of the elected

officers shall be changed in any regular election. All elections shall be held at the closing sessions of the annual convention.

Article III

Expenses

Estimated expenses for the state work shall be set by an annual budget approved by the convention. The Executive Board must approve all reimbursement.

Article IV

Boards and Committees

Executive Board – This Board shall be composed of six officers, two media coordinators, and one member at large elected by the convention. Five of these shall compose a quorum. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business as often as necessary. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to maintain an oversight of the work at large. The Board shall act for the convention when necessary. It shall prepare the program for the regular meetings and fill any vacancy between elections.

Resolutions Committee – A resolutions committee shall be appointed by the president. A member of the Executive Board shall chair this committee. This committee shall review all resolutions presented, having the prerogative of passing on to the convention those resolutions that are deemed proper and profitable. Resolutions should be properly worded, i.e. “Be it Resolved.....”

Nominating Committee – The nominating committee shall be composed of one member from each district convention and shall be elected one year prior to making their report. The names of the members from each district shall be submitted with the convention annual report. The president shall appoint a chairperson from the members of the nominating committee.

Credentials Committee – The vice president shall be the chairman of the credentials committee and the president shall appoint two other members. This committee shall examine the reports of the represented women's groups to see if fees are paid and if reports are in order.

Finance Committee – The treasurer shall be chairman of the finance committee and the president may appoint four other members. This committee reviews the financial records for the year, reports on same to the convention, and makes recommendations of disbursements of funds to the convention.

Registration Committee – The president shall appoint members as needed to serve on this committee. This committee registers those in attendance and gives a report to the convention.

Article V

Dues and Reports

Active members shall pay dues yearly as required by the GWAC Convention for membership. State treasurer must receive all dues for all members no later than November 15th. The state treasurer then has to compile a report that reflects the membership of the paid GWAC members for the current reporting year.

Current dues per member: GWAC Dues – \$3.00, WNAC Dues – \$15.00,

Total Dues – \$18.00

District secretaries and treasurers **annual** reports shall be filed with the state secretary and treasurer no later than January 15th following the close of the previous year.

Reporting Deadlines:

District Treasurer to State Treasurer – December 1st

District Secretary to State Secretary – January 15th

Article VI

Gifts

Season of Prayer Offerings-

1. Pre-Easter Week of Prayer offering is used for Foreign Missions in memory of Laura Bell Barnard, our first foreign missionary.

2. Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer offering is used for National Home Missions in memory of Mrs. Lizzie McAdams, a great writer of our literature and one of the first National officers.

3. The December Week of Prayer offering is used for State Missions in memory of Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, our first National president.

Co-Laborer Offering – A financial plan of support for WNAC. Each local GWAC is encouraged to support the WNAC office with a monthly offering.

Provision Closet - This project helps missionaries as they return home to pick up household items, etc., from the closet at the National Office. Each local GWAC is encouraged to keep abreast of the items and supplies needed as they are periodically listed in the **Co-Laborer** magazine, and give to this project as needed.

WNAC Emphasis – A special offering to supplement the Co-Laborer Offerings for WNAC expenses of operation, literature, etc. This offering is received during August.

Remembrance Fund – This is a fund established by WNAC and a distinct way to honor any occasion the donor wishes to note: Anniversaries, birthdays, or as a memorial gift at the time of death. A remembrance card notifying the family of the person being honored, and the donor, will be entered in the permanent Book of Remembrances in the WNAC office. These gifts will be used to advance the kingdom of God through WNAC. A Remembrance Service is to be conducted at our state GWAC convention each year.

Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart Foreign Student Scholarship Fund – Any GWAC group who wishes may contribute to this special fund set up by WNAC to train Nationals from our foreign fields. February is designated as Foreign Student month.

Dot Harvey Loan Fund – This revolving loan fund was established in honor of Miss Dot Harvey, a forerunner of youth work in Georgia, by the Georgia Women's Auxiliary Convention in 1954 to aid worthy Georgia students attending Free Will Baptist Bible College. Each local group is asked to donate monthly toward this project. A special offering is received in September to add to this fund.

Westfield Church Fund – This fund is used to assist the church in Kotogiri, South India in memory of Miss Laura Bell Barnard. All groups are encouraged to give to this Georgia project monthly.

Other Gifts – The state GWAC may decide on and promote other projects for funds at its own discretion.

Lora Shutes Mission Project – This is a statewide project with the goal set each year at the annual convention. Funds are disbursed to missionaries through the State Acts 1:8 Program.

GWAC Emphasis – June is designated as GWAC Emphasis Month. Each group is asked to receive a special offering to supplement GWAC operational expenses.

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Mauk, GA 31058
478-862-2745

Clerk - Mr. Billy Patterson
8 Lee Street
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478-847-3493

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Box Springs, GA 31801

Rev. Ruble Youngblood
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New Beginning FWB Church
5651 GA Hwy 240 N
Mauk, GA 31058

Rev. Dallas Short
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Box Springs, GA 31801
229-649-6041

New Liberty FWB Church
2360 SR 271 - P.O. Box 714
Ellaville, GA 31806
229-937-2422

Rev. Randy Lackford
2360 SR 271
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New Life FWB Church
RR 1 Box 1742
Box Springs, GA 31801

Rev. Brian K. Fuller
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Upatio, GA 31829
706-569-9921

Spring Hill FWB Church
2818 GA Hwy 127
Mauk, GA 31058
229-649-7704

Rev. Sam Allen
2393 GA Hwy 355
Buena Vista, GA 31803
229-649-3716

Thomaston First FWB Church
146 Harp Road
P.O. Box 302
Thomaston, GA 30286
229-648-3834

203 North Poplar Street
Thomaston, GA 30286

Trinity FWB Church
Highway 90, P.O. Box 16
Mauk, GA 31058
478-862-2745

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478-862-2745

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911 Roberta Highway
Butler, GA 31006
478-862-3828

Rev. Phil Bozeman
430 Joe Posey Road
Butler, GA 31066
478-862-3365

Georgia Union Association

Moderator - Dr. Billy Sharpston
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478-957-2272

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478-697-6000

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Eastman, GA 31023
478-374-1220

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387 Empire/Chester Road
Cochran, GA 31015
478-298-2644

Bethlehem FWB Church
P - 141 Old Coney Road
M - 216 Perry Road
Cordele, GA 31015

Christian Hill FWB Church
P - 3037 Christian Hill Road
M - P.O. Box 482
Rochelle, GA 31079-0482

Rev. Wayne Martin
1325 Mitchell Road
Rochelle, GA 31079
229-624-2066

Cornerstone FWB Church
10157 Highway 341
Fort Valley, GA 31030

Rev. Grover Jewell
118 Quinelle Drive
Perry, GA 31069
478-972-3603

Cross Roads FWB Church
110 Jones Road
Cochran, GA 31014
478-934-4566

Rev. Tony Howell - Interim
22 Beachwood Drive
Eastman, GA 31023
478-374-3356

Double Branch FWB Church
2906 Williams Road
Unadilla, GA 31091
478-892-9436

Rev. Clint Adams
1980 Double Branch Road
Hawkinsville, GA 31036
478-867-2142

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Eastman, GA 31023
478-934-3777

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Little Bethel FWB Church
1275 Rebekah Road
Cochran, GA 31014
478-934-6048

Rev. James Dixon
72 Poplar Springs Church Road
Eastman, GA 31023
478-374-5219

Mt. Ararat FWB Church
2100 Chauncy-Rhine Hwy
Eastman, GA 31023
478-374-3031

Rev. Roy Woods
979 Hope Church Road
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229-868-8028

New Hope FWB Church
139 Free Will Church Road
Cochran, GA 31014

Rev. Trent Dykes - Interim
456 Bowers Cemetery Road
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478-230-3876

Georgia Union Association

Pine Level FWB Church
61 Pine Level Church Road
Chester, GA 31012
478-358-4477

Rev. Craig Minor
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478-231-0635

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540 Parker Road
Vienna, GA 31092

Dr. Billy Sharpston
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Vienna, GA 31092
478-957-2272

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7015 Houston Road
Macon, GA 31205
478-785-9170

Rev. Brian Cameron
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Macon, GA 31216
478-318-0172

Little River Association

Moderator - Rev. Josh Crozier
104 Hunter Street
Homerville, GA 31634
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Clerk - Keith Lloyd
3063 Zion Hill Road
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Cool Springs FWB Church
101 Cool Springs Church Road
Norman Park, GA 31771
229-769-3525

Corinth FWB Church
3216 Chula-Brookfield Road
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Brookfield, GA 31727
229-382-0060

Rev. Marshall Kennedy
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Moultrie, GA 31776
229-454-9250

Forest Hill FWB Church
GA Hwy 37
Adel, GA 31620

Rev. Carl Morrison
241 Easter Road
Enigma, GA 31749
912-533-5225

Friendship FWB Church
6042 Sappville Road
Waycross, GA 31503

Rev. Alvin Baldwin
2607 State Street
Waycross, GA 31503
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Hahira First FWB Church
402 Francis Street
Hahira, GA 31632

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Homerville FWB Church
North Church Street - US Hwy 441
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Little River Association

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Rev. Jeremy Bohro
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Ozias FWB Church
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Pearson, GA 31642
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Rev. Larry Johnson
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Sunny Side FWB Church
17 Crossroads Church Road
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Rev. Teddy Burch
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Martin Association

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770-994-4371

Clerk - Mrs. Becky Harrell
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Bainbridge, GA 39817
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Colquitt FWB Church
319 East Grow Street - P.O. Box 5
Colquitt, GA 39837
229-758-5070

Rev. Kent Barwick
1077 Enterprise Road
Colquitt, GA 39837
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Corinth FWB Church
P.O. Box 447
2543 Ash Crossing Road
Iron City, GA 39859

Donalsonville FWB Church
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405 North Wiley Avenue
Donalsonville, GA 39845

Rev. Rollin Rathal
P.O. Box 326
Donalsonville, GA 39845
229-524-8917

Hebrew FWB Church
6776 Hebrew Road
Donalsonville, GA 39845

Rev. Andy Merritt
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Highway FWB Church
3376 Dothan Road
Brinson, GA 39825

Rev. Kim Whitehead
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Martin Association

Mother's Home FWB Church
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Mt. Gilead FWB Church
2932 Spring Creek Road
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Newberry Road
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New Home FWB Church
80 Lane Road
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White Plains FWB Church
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Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.
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Faith Ministries FWB Church
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Ogeechee Association

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Martinez, GA 30907
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Rev. Larry Dale Williams
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Bethel FWB Church
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912-367-2312

Rev. Michael McClintock
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Brunswick First FWB Church
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Brunswick, GA. 31520
912-261-2098

Rev. Chris McEachern
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Corinth FWB Church
181 Corinth Church Road
Alma, GA 31510
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